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DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Meeting Minutes

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Subject: Millington Asbestos

Place: USEPA, Federal Plaza, NYC

Time: 1/6/87

Reported By: E. G. Kaup, P.E., Case Manager

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Attendees: USEPA

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Purpose: F.C. Hart request time extension for RI Report

During evaluation of analytical and geophysical data in the preparation of the Remedial Investigation (RI) for the subject site, F.C. Hart (FCH) noted abnormal magetometer readings in the Great Swamp area which is a satellite problem to Millington Asbestos. The area that is the subject of the proposed additional (detailed) investigation is in the southern half of the site and is encompassed by Great Brook. Also, it is the area in which most of the monitoring wells are located. FCH feels the high magnetometer readings could be indicating buried drums of chemicals (although they also could be due to autos, washing machines, etc.).

FCH feels that the fact that the analytical results indicate the presence of volatile organics in soil and ground water samples at levels above background reinforces their surmise. One chemical detected is trichlorofluoromethane which has uses as an aerosol propellant, urethane blowing agent, refrigerant and degreaser and solvent.

Bill Koch of the U.S. Wildlife Refuge, which is responsible for the Great Swamp, is reported to know clandestine dumping has occurred in this area.

FCH is requesting time extension to expand the RI to include a detailed investigation of the possibility of buried drums in this area. They submitted to USEPA (12/15/86) an Ad endum to the Site Operations Plan which covers a subsurface metal detection survey, construction of test pits (15) and the characterization of a discovered waste material. During our meeting, modifications to the plan were suggested and FCH will resubmit a revision next week.

A schedule of events was discussed and the following schedule was prepared by FCH:

Wk 1/12/87 Prepare metal detection survey and perform field work (Samples previously scheduled will also occur this week)

Wk 1/19/87 Dig test pits. Sample soil and any uncovered drums.

Wk 2/16/87 Review returned data from investigation and transmit results to EPA.

Wk-3/2/87 Submit plan for drum disposal (if necessary) to EPA.

Wk 4/?/87 Submit all inclusive RI Report.

If these minutes vary from your recollection of events or have significant omissions, please communicate such corrections to the reporter at NJDEP, Bureau of Case Management, Enforcement, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, phone (609) 633-0701

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